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FUNDS TO BIHAR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned for Bihar during 2000-2001;

(b) whether there is difference in amount allocated and sanctioned;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the preventive measures being taken to avoid the recurrence of financial crisis in the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c): Allocation of Central Assistance to Bihar underthe State Annual Plan for 2000-01 are yet to be finalised bythe Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government. Funds under State Plan is being released on atentative basis, as per allocation of the previous year. Details of allocation of Share in Central Taxes and Grants-in-Aid to Bihar as per the award of the Eleventh Finance Commission are contained in the Report of theEleventh Finance Commission which was laid on the Table of Parliament on 27th July, 2000.

(d) Funds are released as per the recommendations of the Finance Commission and Planning Commission.States being autonomous under the Constitution, it is for the State Government to manage their finances efficiently within the available resources.